



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
**GOVERNOR DANNEL P. MALLOY**

October 1, 2013

To: Nonprofit Community-Based Provider Organizations  
Provider Trade Associations

From: Terry Edelstein, Governor's Nonprofit Liaison

Re: **Government Shutdown Info**  
**Nonprofit Grant Program Update**  
**Block Grant Public Hearings**

**CHECK OUT THE NONPROFIT LIAISON WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFO**

Check for updates affecting nonprofit providers on the Nonprofit Liaison website:  
<http://www.governor.ct.gov/malloy/cwp/view.asp?a=3997&q=512660>

**CONCERNING THE GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN**

The Office of Policy and Management has posted links to information about the impact of the government shutdown on its homepage. See information about specific federal funding streams, services and federally funded positions.

OPM will continue to post updates as each state agency completes its budget contingency plan.

<http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=3011&Q=532710&PM=1>

**NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM DEADLINE EXTENDED**

*Applications for First Round of Nonprofit Grants Now Due by **October 18***

The purpose of the Nonprofit Grant Program is to provide grants-in-aid to private, nonprofit health and human service organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c) (3). The goal of the NGP is to enhance service delivery efficiency and effectiveness and address health, safety and accessibility issues. Applicants delivering health and human services under one or more contracts or agreements with or funding from one of more state agencies will receive priority.

Information about changes to the initial RFA was posted on September 20 along with responses to the over 200 questions received. The RFA can be found here:

[http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP\\_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=29709](http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=29709)

### **GOV. MALLOY: NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, MUNICIPALITIES CAN APPLY FOR SUPER STORM SANDY RELIEF**

The Connecticut Department of Social Services has been awarded \$10.5 million in federal funding under the Social Services Block Grant to cover certain expenses resulting from Super Storm Sandy. Specifically, the funds are to be used by eligible nonprofit organizations and municipalities for a range of social, health and mental health services for individuals, and for repair, renovation and rebuilding of health care facilities, child care facilities and other social services facilities.

The federal Super Storm Sandy SSGB Supplemental Funds will support disaster relief services such as:

- case management services;
- counseling;
- housing services;
- information and referral;
- protective services for adults;
- protective services for children;
- renovations/repairs; and
- administrative services

Nonprofit agencies and municipalities interested in applying to become service providers can find the “Request for Applications” and additional information about the disaster relief program on the state’s CT Recovers website at [www.ctrecovers.ct.gov](http://www.ctrecovers.ct.gov).

The RFA can also be viewed here:

[http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP\\_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=29765](http://www.biznet.ct.gov/SCP_Search/BidDetail.aspx?CID=29765)

### **JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON FFY 2014 FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION PLANS**

On September 25, 2013 the Appropriations, Human Services, and Public Health committees held a joint public hearing to consider the Governor’s proposed block grant allocation plans for the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CMHSBG), the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), the Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant (MCHBG), the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant (PHHSBG), the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), the Substance Abuse and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG), and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Block Grant (LIHEAP). The allocation plans became effective on October 1, 2013.

Email Brittany Kaplan, Public Policy Intern for copies of the following Block Grant Allocation Plans: ([opm.intern10@ct.gov](mailto:opm.intern10@ct.gov))

- CMHSBG
- CSBG
- MCHBG
- PHHSBG
- SSBG
- SAPTBG
- LIHEAP

## **GOVERNOR'S CABINET ON NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REVIEWING FINAL REPORT**

The Governor's Cabinet on Nonprofit Health and Human Services is in the final stages of reviewing the recommendations from the work groups on Jobs, Population Results and Contract Procurement & Administration.

The October 30 meeting will be held in room 1B of the Legislative Office Building from 9:00 – 11:00. Members of the public are welcome to observe the meetings.

See the Cabinet website including links to materials reviewed at the September 27, 2013 meeting: <http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2998&Q=490946>

## **MEETING WITH YOU**

I look forward to meeting with your associations and regional coalitions in the coming months. Please invite me to attend your meetings so that I can learn more about the services that you provide. Email [terry.edelstein@ct.gov](mailto:terry.edelstein@ct.gov)

## **MAILING LIST**

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